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1. The activation of the Confederacion de Trabajadores Salvadoreños (CTS) will be the first actual "mobilization of the left" to take place in El Salvador according to Manuel Prieto, Secretary of Organization of the Executive Committee of the Asociacion de Trabajadores Salvadoreños Organizados (ATSO). Prieto, charged with the responsibility of bringing the CTS into being, stated that Vicente Lombardo Toledano's Confederacion de Trabajadores de America Latina (CTAL) would play a vital role in formulating the policy of the new organization. Present plans call for a delegation from the ATSO to visit Guatemala and Mexico to discuss organizational matters with Confederacion de Trabajadores de Guatemala and CTAL functionaries in those countries.
2. The national convention of the Comite de Reorganizacion Obrera (CRO) and ATSO affiliates in San Salvador which is being held to implement plans for the setting up of CTS is tentatively scheduled to convene on 10-12 October 1949. Prieto stated that CRO committees in San Miguel, Santa Ana, Ahuachapan, and Sonsonate have reported satisfactory progress in their mobilization of workers in those cities, and unless the government refuses permission to hold the convention, it will be held at the time stated.

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